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Date: March 24, 2004

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: KIICHIRO SAWAMOTO

For: DRIVE CONTROL APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE

☐ APPLICANT(S) CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. SEE 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

23 Pages of Specification

2 Sheets of drawing (☒ formal ☐ informal)

☒ Combined Power of Attorney/Declaration and Petition. ☐ Will follow.

☒ Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD. ☐ Will follow.

☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow.

☐ An associate Power of Attorney

☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and 1 prior art reference(s).

☐ Preliminary Amendment.

☒ General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extension of Time.

☒ Postcard

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TOTAL CLAIMS			X 43	\$-0-	OR	X 86	\$-0-
INDEP CLAIMS	1	-3=	X+ 145	\$-0-	OR	+ 290	\$-0-
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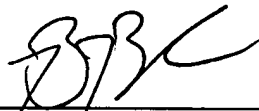
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Statement and Form PTO-1449, including 1 prior art references; a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1082);  
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